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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICITIVE ELEMENT AND
PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICITIVE DEVICE AND PRODUCTION
METHOD THEREOF

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required (in JAPANESE) for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

35 Page(s) of Specification
6 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
26 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-39)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
 A Preliminary Amendment
 A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 An Information Disclosure Statement
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 An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to
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